

PALMER TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD

September 15th, 2015 7:30 PM

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Township Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, September 15th, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. with the following in attendance: Vice Chairperson Cheryl Nielsen, Members Jeff Vincent, Rick Bulette, & Mike Weaver. Also in attendance was the Director of Parks and Recreation Dan McKinney.

Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Nielsen, motion to approve August minutes – Weaver & Bulette second the motion to approve August minutes.

Public Comment & Correspondence – N/A

Directors Report – McKinney

- A.) Dugouts at Fairview, moving right along, the roofs are on. They did a really nice job on them. Nielsen, when are they tearing the field up? Vincent – That project is supposed to be started soon, had to wait for the new waterlines.
- B.) Tennis Court improvements at Fairview Park – They are starting with tearing down the trees and fixing the lighting. Vincent – I think that it needs to be resurfaced. Nielsen, after it's cleaned up we should see if people start to play on it. McKinney, if it's resurfaced I would program the court. Nielsen, could we put something in the spring newsletter to inform people of it?

2-2-2-Committee Report – Next meeting is Monday September 21st, going to be the 3rd Monday of every month.

CCCC Site Review – Vincent - The permit has been filed.

Recreation Development Fund - \$999,356.04

Park Rules – Weaver, we need to come up with how many people can be in each park at any given time. Nielsen, would it be legal to say that Palmer residents get first priority for reservations in January & February?

McKinney – I think that we could create a time period like this for strictly residents. I also think we need to raise prices significantly. Nielsen – We also need a permit enforcement person.

Bulette – We need to talk about signage for the parks. Nielsen – Police representation, especially because of alcohol, should patrol Riverview Park regularly. Nielsen – Keystone Park should be added to park rental list.

Weaver, are there currently any noise ordinances? Nielsen - Homes near Briarcliffe have the tendency to complain about noise. Vincent, there is no official noise ordinance until 11:00pm. McKinney – the police are working on the noise ordinance portion of things for parks. Nielsen – have they ever denied a permit? McKinney – we wouldn't deny a permit, but could potentially not allow certain requests and accommodations, but it can happen, or if there were previous altercations with the renter. So there are some exceptions.

Nielsen - would like to recommend for the budget that walkways be put in from the north parking lot toward the entrance of the community center to where the Ambassador Club meets to the back doors.

Nielsen motions to adjourn the meeting; Vincent & Weaver second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:20p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday October 20th, 2015 at 7:30pm.

Ariel Kollar, Corresponding Secretary